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WORRIES WALL STREET BROKERS

Harriman's Health a Source of Much Uneasiness.

BUT LITTLE NEWS TO BE HAD

And in its Absence Pessimistic Rumors of Varied Character Hold the Fort and Send the Harriman and Allied Stocks Spinning Downward. Many Pyramided Accounts Wiped Out.

New York, Aug. 27.—The state of Mr. Harriman's health continues to be the principal topic of interest to Wall street. There was little or no definite news to be had and in its absence pessimistic rumors of varied character held the fort and sent the Harriman and allied stocks spinning downward. The slaughter of prices was attended by the usual list of "dead" and "wounded" on the speculative field. At the close of the day's business, which aggregated more than 1,120,000 shares, many pyramided accounts had evaporated into air and the clerical forces of most brokerage houses were kept working long into the night issuing calls for additional margins.

Since early in July it has been a Harriman, or "one man," market, although his friends and associates frequently have declared that the recent rise in Union and Southern Pacific was without his consent or connivance. The pessimistic gossip, therefore, quickly acquired a strength sufficient to give the entire market a convulsive downward movement. The day's losses in the general list ranged from 7 1/2 points in Union Pacific to 4 points in the preferred, 5 1/2 in Southern Pacific, 4 1/2 in Reading, 3 1/2 in New York Central and 2 1/2 in United States Steel.

In the less active issues, declines of from 2 to 4 points were recorded by Amalgamated copper, American Cotton oil, American Locomotive, American Smelting, Atchafalpa, Chicago and Northwestern, St. Paul, General Electric, Great Northern ore certificates, Illinois Central, Lake Erie and Western, National Lead, Northern Pacific, People's Gas, Rock Island common and preferred, United States Rubber and Wisconsin Central.

As a matter of fact, it now becomes evident that the market has been without substantial support since Monday of last week. On that day, in spite of the fact that Union Pacific then sold at 219—the highest price in its history—and other Harriman issues also were strong, the list began to sag, and with scarcely any interruption went lower and lower with the result that the final price obliterated many of the gains of the past two months. Conservative Wall street had sounded a note of warning over a fortnight back.

To the 1,200,000 shares total of the day's business, Union Pacific alone contributed about one-fourth. Sales of United States Steel aggregated more than 200,000; Southern Pacific over 125,000, and Reading more than 181,000.

HARRIMAN IN SECLUSION

Outsiders Not Allowed to See the Railroad Magnate.

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Whatever the actual prognosis for Mr. Harriman's recovery, it is evident that his family has determined that he shall make no further sacrifices of vitality in the effort to reassure the public and buoy up the stock market. No armed guards patrol his estate, but for all effective purposes of human intercourse, his isolation on his mountain top is as absolute as any devised for an Eastern potentate. Except the selected few of his own immediate entourage, not a soul sees him and no word from the outer world reaches to his chambered solitude. His "rest cure" is absolute.

All approaches to the grounds are picketed and admission is unqualifiedly denied outsiders. The telephone operator at Arden, with access on a direct line to the house, has orders to make no connections from the outside. The mountain carriage road and the private railroad to the heights are both forbidden to everyone but the household. It is impossible to reach Mr. Harriman, either directly or indirectly, unless by his own wish or that of his family communicated from within the gates.

Dr. Lyle, the family physician, bridge the gap with a brief account of his distinguished patient's progress. Mr. Harriman, he said, had been confined to the house for the day by the rains that shrouded all the Ramapo mountains, but his eager, inquisitive mind had been busy with the construction work still in progress on his new home. And then Dr. Lyle laughed.

BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED

Money They Took From Minnesota Institution Recovered.

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—After a sensational chase, devoid of shooting, in which the entire countryside took part, the two bank robbers who held up Cashier Frank H. Snure of the Wayzata State bank at the point of revolvers shortly before noon Thursday, were caught, one about half an hour after the affair, the other several hours later.

The stolen money—\$225 in currency—was recovered. The robbers, who confessed when caught with the "goods," are not talkative. They give their names as George Ingals and Henry Baber. It is not believed by the police that they were implicated in any of the other robberies committed in this part of the state.

Gored to Death by a Bull.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 27.—Ole Rust, a wealthy farmer residing at Belmont, N. D., across the Red river from Neilsville, Minn., south of here, was gored to death by a mad bull on his farm. His features were trampled beyond recognition.

FIRST TESTIMONY IN PEONAGE CASE

Develops Little of Importance in Regard to Affair.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—The first testimony offered in the federal government investigation into the charges of peonage against officials of the Pressed Steel Car company, whose 3,500 employees are on strike, in which it is said force was used to compel imported workmen to work, has been offered. The pressed steel car company's attorney attempted to hold the man who testified that he was made to work against his will, but this was prevented by the Austro-Hungarian consul's attorney and the assistant federal district attorney.

All testimony was taken in the form of affidavits. Of the first dozen witnesses called, little information upon which to base peonage charges was elicited, the witnesses, for the greater part declaring that their food had been bad and their treatment rough, but citing no definite persons as being responsible.

Alex Friedman, a Hungarian of New York, was the witness who made the sensational charges of the day. He said he was brought here fifteen days ago with 100 other men from New York and alleges that they were brought under false impressions. He said the workmen were given to understand there was no strike at the works. He said he was in the plant several days before he learned of the strike. Friedman alleged that the car company picked out the strongest looking imported workmen and made guards of them. He testified these guards handled the men in a rough manner.

Friedman stated that he had been at work in the plant a few days when he was asked if he did not want to make some overtime money and when he replied in the affirmative he was taken to the kitchen of the commissary of the plant and told to work there. Friedman said he refused. After so doing he stated he was roughly handled by the workmen guard who took him to the box car jail. Constabulary officers refused to lock him up, he testified.

Friedman said the workmen guards then took him before company officials and asserted the officials said that they would compel him to work in the kitchen. This they succeeded in doing, according to the witness, who was also told that his pay for the hours' enforced work would be his supper.

Friedman did not claim he had been forced to stay inside the car plant, but stated he could point out men who had been compelled to remain at work against their wills.

Storm Warnings Issued.

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—Two storm warnings have been issued by the local United States weather bureau. These warnings follow the announcement that a West Indian hurricane was sweeping northwestward through the Yucatan channel.

Fire in Yosemite Valley.

Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 27.—Fire swept through the western part of Yosemite valley, doing much damage. The artillery guard was asked for assistance, but after hours of fighting had been unable to check the flames.

LATHAM MAKES A LONG FLIGHT

French Aviator Travels Over Ninety-five Miles.

MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Except for the One Lap Speed Records Made by Bleriot and Curtiss and Paulhan's Time Record in the Air, Latham Now Holds Every Record for Distance and Speed—Mono plane Sails in Strong Wind.

Rheims, Aug. 27.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, took glorious revenge for the hard luck which he experienced in his recent attempts to cross the English channel, and his indefatigable but hitherto unsuccessful efforts to accomplish some notable achievement during the present meeting, by establishing a new world's record for distance, 154 kilometers 650 meters, or 95.88 miles. Latham covered fifteen laps, or 150 kilometers, in 2 hours, 13 minutes, 9 seconds, and the full distance in 2 hours, 18 minutes, 9 3/4 seconds, which also are world's records, the flight being at the rate of about 68 1/4 kilometers an hour, as compared with 53 1/2 made by Wright at Lemans and a fraction under fifty made by Paulhan Wednesday.

Except for the one lap speed records made by Bleriot and Curtiss this week and Paulhan's time record in the air, Latham now holds every record for distance and speed. Like Paulhan, he descended only when the gasoline tank was empty.

Nothing could have exceeded the beauty and impressiveness of the prolonged flight. In grace of lines no other aeroplane here compares with Latham's monoplane. The slightly tilted planes from the long skiff-like body give it a resemblance, when close, to a winged canoe, while sailing high up in the air it looks from the distance like a mammoth dragon fly.

Fought Against the Storm.

For an hour with fluttering wings, like a living thing, it fought its way against the storm of rain and wind at an average height of 150 feet, mounting higher as the wind rose, until during the worst of the storm it was up fully 300 feet. The contention of the advocates of the biplane that the monoplane would be unable to live in a strong breeze has been amply refuted.

Latham earlier in the day with "No 13," another aeroplane of the same type, made a flight of more than 70 kilometers and after he had finished in the afternoon, Count de Lambert covered 116 kilometers (72.3 miles) in commanding fashion. Three flights, therefore, in a single day, totalled more than 210 miles.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the American, had two practice spins, but although his machine behaved splendidly, its speed was disappointing. An accident which Bleriot suffered about dusk may improve Curtiss' chances for the international cup. While trying to alight in front of the tribune with a passenger aboard in his big 80-horsepower machine, Bleriot crashed into a fence, the wings and propeller being broken. He narrowly missed killing several of the spectators. Whether or not the motor was injured has not been definitely determined. If so, Curtiss' most dangerous rival has been put at a disadvantage, as Bleriot intended to use the wrecked machine in the international event, although he qualified with another. Rougier, also while giving an exhibition landed among a crowd lunching upon the grass and slightly injured two women and a man. Bleriot insists that his accident was not due to recklessness, with which he was charged by the crowd. He asserts that a squadron of dragoons were moving across the field and crowded him toward the fence, compelling him to choose between landing among the horses or into the barrier.

LIGHTNING CAUSES PANIC

Kills Colored Ballplayer and Shocks Two Others.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 27.—In full view of nearly 1,000 persons, William Bedford, colored, of Cairo, Ill., second baseman of the Cuban Giants baseball team, was instantly killed by lightning at Inlet Park during practice before the game with Atlantic City. The bolt struck the ground close to the ballplayer and ran through the spikes of his shoes into his body. Walter Gordon, shortstop of the team, and Charles Follis, catcher, were knocked down by the shock, but uninjured. The spectators in the stands felt the force of the shock and were thrown into a panic, but none of them was injured.

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PINCHOT ON THE PLATFORM

National Conservation Congress Opens at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—The national conservation congress, which it had been predicted, would witness a controversy between Chief Forester Pinchot and Secretary Ballinger, opened pleasantly in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition auditorium with Mr. Pinchot on the platform applauding a peace declaration, and Mr. Ballinger in the Kittitas hills, 125 miles away, studying an irrigation project.

The fact that charges affecting the administration of public lands are being investigated by President Taft inclines the radicals in the congress to adopt a pacific attitude.

E. H. Libby of Clarkston, Wash., president of the Washington Conservation association, in calling the congress to order, pointed out that the congress is not held for exploiting any policies of any set of Washington officials.

Mr. Pinchot was one of the leaders in the applause that greeted the chairman's declaration for peace.

John Barrett, director of the international bureau of American republics, presided at the afternoon session, which was given over to a symposium of addresses on "What Conservation Is Doing in My State."

Pedestrian Killed.

Scituate, Mass., Aug. 27.—In the confusion of a sudden meeting of two autos, a carriage and pedestrians at North Scituate, Richard Brown, son of J. Everett Brown of Brooklyn, was run over and killed and a companion, R. L. Creasey, was severely injured.

ROOSEVELT'S BOARD ENDORSED AT DENVER

Convention Approves Use of Benzoate of Soda.

Denver, Aug. 27.—President Roosevelt's famous Remsen "referee board of consulting scientific experts," was endorsed by the convention of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments. After a fight in which the term "medicated garbage" was used, the association approved of the use of benzoate of soda as a food preservative.

The resolution adopted by a vote of 57 to 42, follows:

"That this association endorses the report of the referee board of consulting scientific experts appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at the direction of President Roosevelt upon the use of benzoate of soda in food products."

The delegation from the United States department of agriculture voted "yes." Secretary Wilson was an attentive spectator, but was not a delegate.

A committee headed by Dr. Floyd W. Robinson of Lansing, Mich., which had been appointed to investigate the Remsen board, previously had reported adversely to the board's findings, declaring benzoate promoted "the practice of concealing unsanitary methods," and calling upon President

Taft to institute another investigation on "broader lines."

The debate began following addresses by Dr. Ira Remsen of Baltimore, Dr. Russel H. Chittenden of New Haven, Dr. John H. Long of Evanston, Ill., and Dr. Christian H. Herter of New York city, who as members of the referee board, told how their experiments had been made upon "eighteen healthy young men" at Chicago, New York and New Haven, which brought them to the conclusion that the chemical when administered in small quantities, in the daily diet was harmless.

Dr. Charles A. L. Reed of Cincinnati quickly took the opposite view.

THREE MEN BADLY WOUNDED

Attempt to Arrest a Man Ends in Tragedy.

Greenup, Ky., Aug. 27.—Edward Conley was shot and fatally wounded and Constable Phillip Joseph and Noah Watkins were shot and seriously wounded in a fight here.

Joseph attempted to arrest Conley for a misdemeanor, when the latter, it is said, wrenched a rifle from his hands and shot both Joseph and Watkins. Joseph then secured the rifle and shot Conley. Watkins was a posseman summoned to assist Joseph in arresting Conley.

Hurricane Veers Westward.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 27.—After raging over the South Gulf about 200 miles off shore, the hurricane for which storm warnings were issued veered to the westward and skirting the coast by 100 miles, will die in the tropical seas or along the coast of South America.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1909.

Fergus Falls' new city directory
indicates a population of 7,530 for
that thriving city.

Bryan will raise lemons on his
Texas farm. He has been handed the
lemon so often he has contracted the
habit.

J. W. Olson's resignation as dean
of the state agricultural college, and
which has been accepted, is laid to
the opposition of John Lind, former
governor, and who is now one of the
university regents.

The North Dakota farmer thinks
he has solved the potato bug problem
for good by producing a vineless potato.
Those North Dakota fellows are in-
ventive geniuses, they also have the
sightless pig in great numbers.

Andy Jones, who was recently ar-
rested in Texas, is now enroute north
from Amarillo with a deputy U. S.
marshal. When Jones was arrested
he was charged with embezzlement
and his bond was fixed at \$5,000.
He put up no protest and said he had
no objection to returning to North
Dakota with the officer. His nerve
seems to stay with him.

The Algerian sultan expects to be
able to identify his prisoners if any
of them get away, and accordingly
he has had the right hands of the
men recently captured, cut off and
the stump plunged into boiling pitch,
while the women are subjected to
having their teeth drawn. The right
foot of the leaders are cut off in order
to distinguish them from the ordinary
offender.

All the fruit stands and other ob-
structions are to be removed from
the Minneapolis sidewalks. That
will give the city a deserted look for
a while until one gets accustomed to
looking inside for the business that
for years has been conducted on the
public thoroughfares there—but it
will be a pleasant look, and one that
could be copied with credit by other
municipalities.

The family ice box is a menace to
public health, according to Dr. Wiley.
Germs may lurk in the refrigerator
and any good housewife will admit
that it should be kept clean and
sweet, but there are places that need
looking after with more vigor at this
season than that, for instance the
slop piles in the rear of many resi-
dences and close enough to breed con-
tagion that might put a whole family
out of existence.

The Fergus Falls Journal, in read-
ing a lecture to the people of that
city, says: "We sit around here in
Fergus Falls and wonder why some
one does not do something for the
town and why it does not grow fast-
er. We possess a mean, stingy, close
spirit. We are divided into two
classes. Some of us, as soon as we
get a dollar, put it back at interest,
instead of utilizing it for the develop-
ment and building up of the city.
Others do a little and make a very big
roar."

A man may hold office that right-
fully belongs to another but when it
comes to collecting the salary that
goes with the patronage, that it an-
other thing. Hugh McIntosh, who has
held the office of sheriff of Kooch-
iching county under protest for some
months and who was finally ousted
by the supreme court decision, has
also been deprived of the emoluments,
amounting to \$1,317.32, the court
deciding that although McIntosh had
performed the duties of the office,
H. W. Farrar was legally the sheriff
and entitled to the salary.

The state fair grounds and the
appurtenances thereto belong to the
state, and the state agricultural so-
ciety is a department of state. This
question as to ownership, etc., has
been asked by people who supposed
such was the case but who were not
certain many times. Att'y General
Simpson has set the matter to rest
by answering the query, explaining
that the legislature of 1903 provided
that "the care, custody and control
of said premises, together with any
adjoining property which may here-
after be added thereto, is hereby
vested in the state agricultural so-
ciety as a department of the state
government."

WHERE IS MY GIRL TONIGHT
The Little Falls Transcript preaches
a sermon with the above text, that
can be read by the mothers of any

community with profit, as follows:
"Can every mother in Little Falls who
reads these few lines, tell where her
daughter was last night at 10 o'clock?
Do you know in whose company she
was? These are questions which
many mothers can readily answer,
but we fear there are some in the
city who are very careless in keeping
a check on their offspring. A little
home training along the right lines
will be appreciated in after years by
the young girls who do not realize
their danger until too late."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Winthrop Bowen, of Minneapolis,
is in the city.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M.
Clark & Co. 234-tf

Mrs. G. H. Warner left for Hubert
this afternoon.

Geo. A. Keene came in on the Du-
luth train today.

D. M. Clark & Co. has a new method
putting rubber tires on gocarts. 251tf

M. J. Curely, of Hubert, visited in
the city between trains today.

Mrs. C. Keller came down from
Merrifield between trains today.

E. R. Smith, of Smith Bros., came
up from Minneapolis today noon.

Orne sells rugs on easy payments
at the Singer store. 234-tf

Mrs. John Mann left for Minneap-
olis yesterday to be gone for a week or
so.

Miss Evelyn Pierie left today for
a couple of weeks visit in Minneap-
olis.

Rent a gun at King's for Sept. 7—
come early and get your pick of the
guns. 65t18

Judd LaMoure and family came
down from Nisswa between trains to-
day.

Mrs. M. Christianson, of Merri-
field, was in the city between trains
today.

Rev. W. H. Bunting, of Pequot,
visited in this city between trains
today.

D. M. Clark & Co. is the oldest in-
stallment house in the city. Goods
sold on easy terms. 251-tf

Supt. Strachan came down on the
M. & I. today after official business
up north.

John Livingstone, from Sylvan, was
in town today looking after busi-
ness matters.

Mrs. Henry White, of Gull lake, is
spending a couple of days at the
residence of I. T. Dean.

Mrs. W. Lewis, of Pequot, was in
the city today to take treatments of
Dr. Groves for ear trouble.

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 151-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Christ. A. Nelson and
daughter returned last night from a
three months' visit to Denmark.

Hazel Brockway returned from St.
Cloud normal today, where she has
been in attendance since June last.

Mrs. R. G. Valentyne and son,
Segel, left for Fargo, N. D., today
after a brief stay with friends in the
city.

Weeks repairs bicycles. 307 6th St.

Miss Mary Bacon left for her home
in Pillager today after a week's visit
with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Brockway.

J. M. Nicholls, trainmaster of the
N. P., came in from Duluth this
morning and is looking after the com-
pany's interests here.

For a good investment BUY a lot at
Deerwood, Minn. For sale by J. H.
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Dr. Brown and Miss Irene Eng-
lish and Miss Edith Peterson came
down from the "Bide-a-Wee" cottage
on lake Hubert, today.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien and daughter,
May, left on the west bound train
this noon for Missoula, Mont., to be
gone for several weeks.

Miss Daisy Beach, of St. Paul, who
for the past week has been visiting
with G. H. Warner and family, left
for that city this afternoon.

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th St.

C. M. Fose went to Pine River to-
day. He is in the employ of H. H.
Hitch and reports that work in ce-
ment sidewalk making is brisk.

Nels Johnson, of Johnson Bros.,
is passing the cigars today on the
strength of the arrival of a eleven
pound boy at his home yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Potter and son, of St.
Paul, who have been visiting the past
six weeks with the Thabes family,
left for the above place this forenoon.

New Guns—Salvage from the Hoff-
man fire, to close out very cheap.
R. L. Weeks, 307 So. 6th street. 72t12

Rev. O. S. Jacobson and family,
of the Swedish Baptist church, came
down from Pequot this noon. He
reports an improvement in his health.

Mrs. Frank Weisenberger, of St.
Paul, arrived in the city yesterday,
and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.
O. Webb. Mr. Weisenberg is expect-
ed tonight.

R. G. Butts, formerly a resident
of Brainerd but now of Minneapolis,
spent a couple of days here renewing
old acquaintances. He left for Min-
neapolis this forenoon.

Mrs. Anna Wright, mother of Mrs.
J. Bertram, left for St. Paul today
with her daughter on the south
bound train. Mrs. Wright will make
her home in that city.

D. M. Clark & Co's. new stock of
wall paper has just arrived. Prices
10c to 35c double roll. 251-tf

Mrs. Chas. Swanson and children,
who have been in the city for several
weeks, will leave tomorrow for their
home in Butte, Mont. Mr. Swanson's
mother will accompany them.

Rev. J. F. Sharpless, the pastor-
at-large of the Presbyterian church,
left today for Deerwood, after spend-
ing a day with Rev. Lowrie, of the
Presbyterian church of this place.

Will trade in cook and heating
stoves and furniture. E. J. Rohne 45

Mrs. J. B. Williams gave a picnic
party at Gilbert lake yesterday to a
number of her friends. Among the
party were several relatives from
Minneapolis. They report a fine
time.

Rev. E. R. Alten returned today
from a two weeks visit at his old
home in New York. He reports a
most pleasant vacation but leaves
his mother in a very precarious con-
dition.

J. V. Craig came down from Emily
today with the Misses Lambert, of
that village. The Misses Lambert
went through to Minneapolis, Mr.
Craig returning on the M. & I. this
afternoon.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the in-
stallment plan. For terms see J. H.
Krekelberg, Citizens Bank Bldg. 22tf

R. J. Holden has purchased the
residence of the Everetts' on north
6th street, and is moving in today.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett have moved
into the Bennett residence opposite
their former home.

John Mahlum left today for Min-
neapolis on the afternoon train. He
will leave for Duluth tomorrow morn-
ing and will meet his folks, Mr. and
Mrs. Mons Mahlum, and with them
take a trip on the great lakes.

During the heavy storm of Mon-
day the big brick chimney on the
Chase hotel at Walker was blown
down and went through the roof,
tearing a hole about 20 feet square
in it and causing a damage of \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas left
Friday for Brainerd, where they will
visit for a few days. They were
accompanied by Miss Letha Butturff.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will go to
Anoka from there and visit with her
parents.—Wadena Pioneer.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is de-
licious. We have the agency. Order
a case. Phone 164, John Coates Li-
quor Co. tf

J. P. Bolton, a professional mus-
ician of Fargo, N. D., and editor of
"The Paragon," a monthly magazine
given over to musical and literary
doings of that city, has been spending
a few days in Brainerd. He left on
the 12:20 train for his home.

Mrs. J. J. Tucker left for Ft. Rip-
ley this morning. She had been up
to make arrangements for her son,
Claudius, to put in another year in
the Brainerd high school, he hav-
ing the honor of being the youngest
scholar ever attending the school at
the age of a little over 12.

The fire department was called out
this afternoon to a small blaze in the
Scandinavian co-operative store, in
Southeast Brainerd, produced by
two electric light wires being crossed.
No damage to speak of was done,
only the woodwork being slightly
charred, the fire being extinguished
before the firemen arrived.

A. L. Erickson, proprietor of the
Brainerd Steam laundry, who recent-
ly came here from Fergus Falls, de-
sires it to be understood that the
name of the laundry has been
changed from that of the Laurel
Street laundry to the former. Mr.
Erickson seems to be greatly delight-
ed with Brainerd and his business
interests here and thinks he has
made a good change.

H. H. Hitch is at Pine River where
he has a crew of men putting in
cement curb and laying sidewalks
on the principal streets. The Senti-
nel says there is to be considerable
more walk built there this year and
Mr. Hitch may remain and do the
work. Pine River is going ahead
in the way of public improvements;
a telephone system has lately been
installed and an electric lighting
plant is under consideration.

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All persons are recommended to
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and bladder trouble. It will quickly
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ing Goods to be seen in the city.

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AERIAL RACE MEET.

**Speed Contests Between Aero-
planes Planned For Saratoga.**

LARGE PRIZES TO BE OFFERED

Famous Running Track to Become
Arena For Aerial Competitions Next
Season—Prominent Aeronauts In-
dorse the Project.

"We intend to move with the times,"
said George A. Farnham at a meeting
recently held at Saratoga, N. Y., for
the organization of the Saratoga Aero-
plane and Dirigible Balloon Racing as-
sociation, in moving the temporary or-
ganization of the body. An associa-
tion to promote races and competi-
tions in aviation and ballooning was
formed, and a committee of forty, rep-
resenting business and professional
men of Saratoga, with Mr. Farnham as
chairman and C. A. Marshall as sec-
retary, was appointed to complete plans,
which contemplate exhibitions in aerial
navigation covering two months of
next summer.

The place of the exhibition is to be
the Saratoga race track, with the con-
sent and promised aid of the officers
of the racing association, the track
to be turned over to the aeronauts and
balloonists in July and September
and used for horse racing in August.
As outlined in the discussion of plans
by the organizers of the Aerial Racing
club there will be contests of speed
for aeroplanes and long distance
flights for dirigible balloons.

Cash Prizes Planned.

The feasibility of conducting such an
exhibition has been under considera-
tion for some time and in preparation
for the organization of an association
to carry out the plans. Mr. Farnham
and others have been in correspond-
ence with noted aeronauts and have
received such assurances of support as
to induce them to go on with their
plan of organization. They propose to
raise funds by subscription for the
prizes, which, it was suggested, should
range from \$5,000 down to \$2,000.

Mr. Farnham, who is proprietor of
the American Adelphi hotel, said of
the general plans of the organization:
"The growth of public interest in
aeronautics and the swift development
of the aeroplane convince us that
aeroplane racing and balloon flights
very speedily will become a popular
form of sport. We have had much
correspondence with well known aero-
nauts and have been persuaded that a
suitable place for aerial trials and ex-
hibitions easily accessible to large
numbers of people will be needed very
soon."

"We believe the race track here will
be the best place available, and for
all novelty of the idea we think our
plans are perfectly feasible and will
meet with popular success. The place
we have selected is admirably fitted
to the purpose. About Saratoga we
have a great expanse of open country,
free of tall buildings and trees, already
equipped with commodious stands for
spectators, and in a country that pre-
sents few dangers for aerial naviga-
tors. There will be no danger of aero-

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RUNE STONE FOUND IN MINNESOTA

Indisputable Evidence of Visit of
Norsemen to Minnesota
in 1362

ON EXHIBITION AT STATE FAIR

Stone is Declared to be One of Most
Perfect in Existence and
to be Genuine

The oldest document in American history will be on exhibition in the Swedish village at the Minnesota state fair, Sept. 6 to 11, and should prove one of the most interesting features of this latest novelty to be offered the patronage of the state fair.

In 1898 a stone inscribed on two sides with runic characters, of ancient and weathered appearance, was discovered underneath a large tree near Kensington, Minnesota, by two men who were engaged in grubbing out the timber. The stone will be on free exhibition at the Swedish village of the Minnesota state fair, and the inscription reads as follows: "Eight Swedes and twenty-two Norwegians upon a journey of dis-

time, such as "Kron Ericks Kronike," "Den Gamle Konninghelov," "Den Skaanske Lov" and others.

"The harmony of the runic characters of Marikbagen, the only other runic inscription of Sweden, dating from the fourteenth century. Mariklagens runes were not, however, accessible to students until its publication in "Illustreret Svensk Litteraturhistoria" several years after the Kensington stone was found.

A number of affidavits have been secured from old and reputable farmers who live near the finding place and all agree that the stone was found embraced in the roots of a tree, in such a manner that the stone must have been there at least as long as the tree.

"As this tree grew in what has been until recently a dense forest and upon high elevation, its growth must have been slow. Being ten inches in diameter, it is estimated by competent foresters that it could not have been less than 40 years old. Being found in 1898, 40 years would bring us back to 1858, or about ten years before Douglas county, where it was found, had a single white settler. At that time there was not a settler within 100 miles of the finding place and the nearest railroad station was 400 miles away.

"The possibility of someone having 'planted' the stone there since

FINE PROGRAM OF SPORTS

A Most Excellent Program of Sports
Has been Provided for
Labor Day

A committee from the Trades and Labor union of the city and the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last evening at the rooms of the Y. C. M. A. building and drew up a fine program of sports for the afternoon of Labor Day.

Secretary Dennis, of the Y. M. C. A., was authorized to call a meeting of all in the city who are in any way interested in athletic sports to meet with him on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the association rooms.

That this program is not to be of the ordinary kind, valuable and substantial prizes, including medals, have been hung up for the winners. The committee wishes it to be understood that the events are open to all in the city, but their names must be registered in due form.

For Special Police

R. R. Wise, chairman of the board of education of the city, is advising, through many complaints made by those living near to the school buildings in the city, the necessity of making all janitors special police so as to be able to arrest at any time anyone who might be found trespassing on school property after certain hours. For some time past the board has received many complaints of much loitering, etc., on the school property, much to the annoyance of the janitors and the residents living close to the school buildings.

DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING

Residence of Thos. Cawley, 611 Holly
Street Struck by Lightning
on last Tuesday

The severe electrical storm which struck Brainerd at about 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, did much damage from reports about town. Among other things it did, was to destroy the chimney and parts of the residence of Thos. Cawley, 611 Holly street. So severe was the shock that it split some of the bricks of the chimney into fragments and breaking the others, sent the debris flying in all directions. Miss Irene Cawley, who was standing near an electric button in the house, was given a severe shock by the electric current running down the electric light wire and passing with severe force out at the button. As it happened no harm was done except to the building. It also was fortunate that Mr. Cawley was at home, he having come up from Minneapolis a few days previous for a short vacation.

How's This?

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To "Scrape an Acquaintance."

When we make or "scrape an acquaintance" we are generally unaware of the historical meaning of the word "scrape." It goes back, as Dr. Doran states in the Gentleman's Magazine, to the days of Emperor Hadrian. Entering a bath one morning, he saw an old soldier scraping himself with a tile. Recognizing him as an old comrade and pitying him that he had nothing better than a tile for a flesh brush, he gave orders that the man should receive money and a costly set of bathing garments. When the news of Hadrian's bounty became known he observed from time to time that dozens of old soldiers were scraping themselves with tiles. Their motive was not unknown to him; but, wittily evading it, he exclaimed, "Scrape yourselves, gentlemen; you will not scrape acquaintance with me."

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once. —H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

"What We Want Are Facts."

The sentence "What we want are facts" is correct, says the Literary Digest. This decision is based on the following from Gould Brown's "Grammar of English Grammars," page 289: "What is a kind of double relative, equivalent to that which or those which" (making it singular or plural according to the meaning). On page 300 of the same work occurs the following: "Obs. 9. The pronoun what is usually of the singular number, though sometimes plural, as: 'I must turn to the faults, or what appear such to me.—Byron.' 'All distortions and mimics, as such, are what raise aversion instead of pleasure.—Steele.' 'Every single impression, made even by the same object, is distinguishable from what have gone before and from what succeed.—Kames' 'Elements of Criticism.'"

Petty Thieving

The merchants in the city for a long time have been seriously annoyed by the growing habit among some of the children in taking fruit and other things on exhibition from the different stores. A Dispatch reporter happened in today at one of the grocery stores just as a couple of children were passing out. The proprietor informed the reporter that the older girl, about 10 years of age, while his back was turned had deliberately filled her sister's blouse with peaches, plums and apples. After the store was cleared he brought them to task about it. "I do not mind the value of the fruit," said the storekeeper, "but I think that it would be a good thing for the children if the parents would take them to task concerning the bad effect of petty thieving of such things, on character."

NOTICE

This is to certify that I have from time to time examined the spring water wagon tanks owned by Mr. Hayes and have always found them in a sanitary condition.

August 26th, 1909.

R. A. BEISE,

72-4t Chairman Board of Health.

Ordinance Needed

From the talk of the people occupying homes around the park, they are going to request the council to take some action with reference to the hours when the park shall be cleared of all visitors. The public appreciates the work that the park board of the city has done and is doing to make the place attractive and restful, but of late there have been some delinquents who have stayed until the wee hours of the morning, making the night hideous with their glees and yells. Those who live in the neighborhood of the park think that some plan should be adopted similar to that in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth; a fixed hour should be set, say ten o'clock, and the police given authority to clear the park at that hour. In almost every city this plan has worked well, and it is thought it would be the best thing for the park here. The residents are of the opinion that it will be a good thing to start well with the understanding that the public should know that there is such an ordinance and that it would be enforced.

A Lucky Draw

L. Y. Gleason, of St. Louis, Mo., a traveling man, was most fortunate this morning. At McColl's confectionery, after calling for a cigar, he became somewhat interested in the drawing scheme in which useful articles are given to those who draw lucky tickets, and being from Missouri, Mr. Gleason wished to be shown. Putting in the small purchase price he was lucky enough to win a valuable electric clock. He is wondering now what he is going to do with it, as he is unmarried and does not care to have so much time on his hands.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for 3 months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case and I took several medicines which only seemed to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." —H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

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Mathematics and Launching.

The launching of a vessel is primarily a matter of mathematics. In a ship of immense size it calls for a vast amount of calculation before the first step is taken in the actual work. In the first place, the specific gravity of the vessel must be figured out so as to allow for the various strains to which the hull is subjected on its slanting journey into the water, with its sudden plunge as the bow drops from the ways. An enormous amount of data must be collected to fix this center of gravity. The weight of all the material that has gone into the vessel up to the time of the launching, the distribution of this weight, the weight of chains and anchors and other material placed on board preparatory to the launch must all be considered. When the center of gravity is fixed the successful shipbuilder knows just how to build his launching ways and just where to strengthen them. He knows then by a little calculation how long each part of the vessel will be subjected to certain strains and how best to prepare for them. He can figure almost to the second how long the ship will be in sliding into the water.

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NOTED PREACHER-HUMORIST.

Story Told About Robert J. Burdette
by a Brother Humorist.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the last of the brilliant galaxy of old school humorists, is the subject of the following story, which is told by his friend, Strickland W. Gillilan, also a humorist, who hails from Baltimore:

One day as a California clubwoman was driving an eastern friend along Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, Cal., she pointed to the beautiful Spanish home of the Burdettes on the hilltop.

"That," she said, "is the home of Rev. Robert J. Burdette. You've heard of him and read his prose and poetry."

"I've heard of his prose, of course," replied the eastern lady, "but I don't recall his poetry."

"No, of course not," replied her California hostess, "for it's the funniest thing—he signs all his prose writings 'Robert J. Burdette' and all his poetry 'James Whitcomb Riley.'"

During his seven years of newspaper work in New York Mr. Burdette made a host of friends and gained a larger host of admirers in the metropolis. His career began obscurely on a little newspaper published in Peoria, Ill. It was there that his humorous writings first attracted attention in 1874. (He soon went to the Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye, on which paper he worked with increasing brilliancy and success for several years.

The vein of sweet seriousness which marked so much of even his most humorous writing was traceable in part to a living tragedy that clouded his early career. His young wife, to whom he referred as "her little serene happiness," became an incurable invalid. But she never ceased to share with him the pleasure and the labor of his literary work. He did most of his writing at a table close to her bedside, and she read every word of his prolific output, often criticizing, often suggesting a thought or an abridgment.

It was years after she died before Burdette could resume entirely his work as humorist. But after many years he was married again to Mrs. Presley Charlton Baker, a brilliant woman possessing vast estates in and around Pasadena, Cal.

A Pointed Question.

Little Robert and Jim, the grocer's delivery man, were great friends, and on the momentous day of Robert's promotion from dresses to knickerbockers he waited eagerly in front of the house for Jim's coming. But the delivery man when he came busied himself about his wagon without seeming to see anything unusual in his small chum's appearance. Robert stood around hopefully in various conscious positions until he could stand it no longer. "Jim," he burst out at last, "is your horse 'frad of pants?'" "Everybody's Magazine."

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SHAH'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Young Monarch Suggested Race, Galloped Ahead, but Escort Caught Him.

Ever since his accession to the throne the twelve-year-old shah of Persia, Ahmed Mirza, has been thoroughly miserable. He declares that he is the unhappiest boy in Persia, weeps continually and says his one desire is to accompany his father into exile. To quiet the child his mother has been allowed to visit him at the palace of Sultanabad. She, on her side, cannot reconcile herself to the loss of her son. She weeps persistently and declares that the Nationalists will end by killing him.

A rumor that the ex-shah, Mohammed Ali, has been plotting to regain the child is current. It is said that through a woman servant the boy was told at his father's instigation of the execution of the reactionary leaders. Then he was warned to escape to the Russian legation, as his life was in danger, and to abdicate and leave the country with his father. A plan was concocted to effect this escape while his youthful majesty was riding in the country.

On Monday, Aug. 9, therefore, the little shah ordered his horses out and once past the precincts of the palace proposed a race with a eunuch of his father's household. Both spurred their horses and galloped away. The other attendants thought at first it was merely a boy's game, but when it was seen that the horses were galloping in the direction of Zerguendeh they suspected a trick and pursued the shah in hot haste.

A courtier overtook the royal runaway, caught the bridle reins and drew his revolver. "If your majesty does not come down from your horse I will shoot myself on the spot," he said.

When the shah saw that his plan had failed he returned to Sultanabad.

An Arabian Story.

According to the story widely believed throughout Islam, a dog approached Allah while the latter was engaged in the construction of Eve and, seizing the rib which the Almighty had just taken from Adam's side, ran off with it. Allah, it is said, followed in hot pursuit and managed to grasp the tail, which the dog had neglected to tuck away. The tail remained in Allah's hands, the dog escaping with the rib. Allah thereupon utilized the dog's tail instead of Adam's rib for the construction of the mother of mankind, and it is owing to this, according to the Arabs, that woman is just as incapable of remaining quiet and motionless for two minutes together as is the tail of a dog.

Willie—Pa, what's a fixed star?

Pa (formerly an actor)—A fixed star, I suppose, is one who gets his salary regularly.

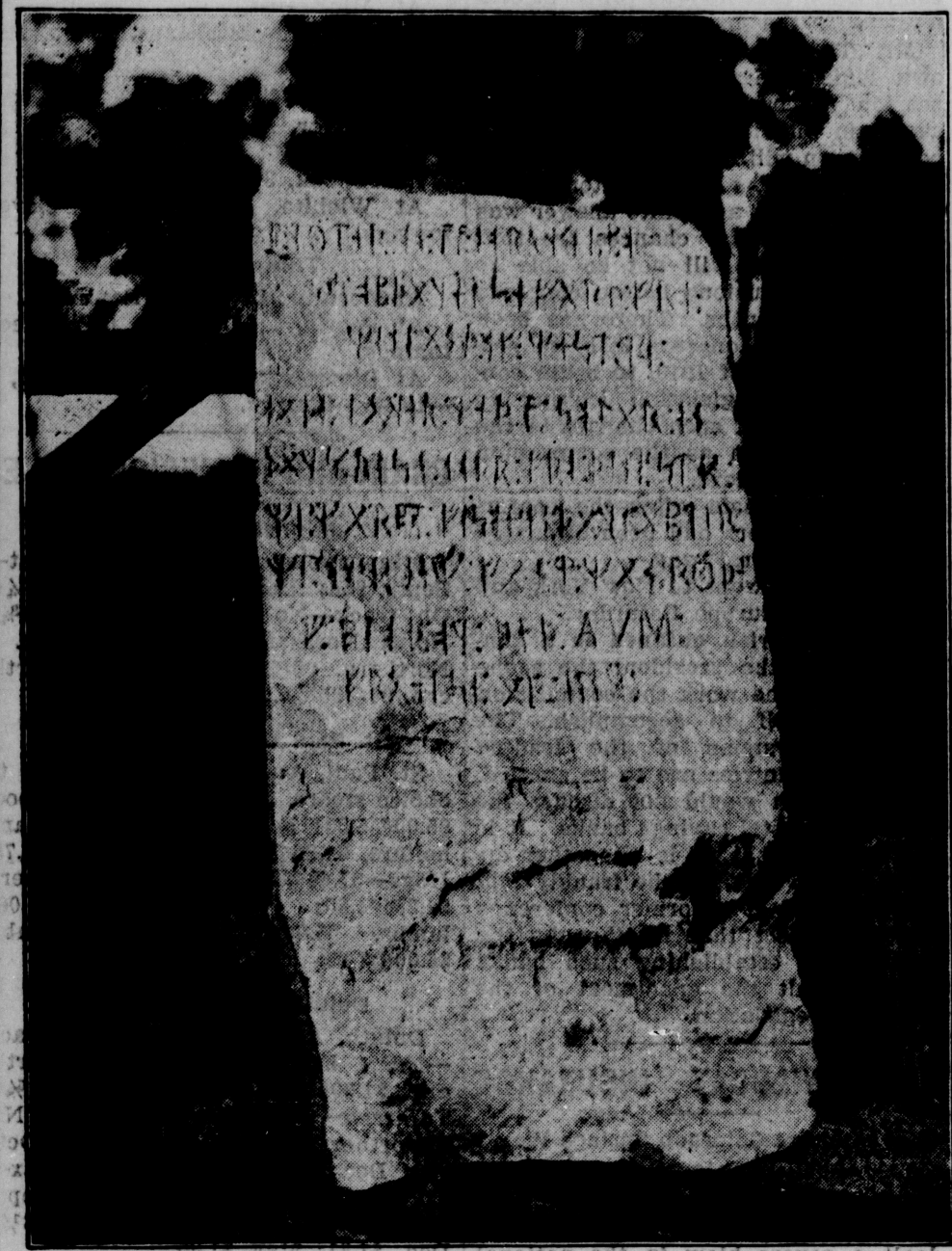
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SMITH BROS.

Sleeper Block



covery from Vinlen', Nova Scotia, westward. We had a camp by two skerries (rocks in the water), one days journey north of this stone. We were out fishing one day. When we returned we found ten men red with blood and dead. Ave Marie! Save us from evil!

"We have ten men by the sea to look after our vessel 41-7-day's journey from this island. Year 1362."

Peculiarities in the language prove that the inscription was made by a Swede.

Says Hjalmar R. Heland, A. M.: "The evidence proving this to be a genuine rune stone of 1362 and thus the oldest document of American history are twofold.

"The perfect harmony in the language of the inscription with the language of other literature of that

white men came there is therefore quite excluded.

"These affidavits were secured by Dr. Knut Hoegh, of Minneapolis, and the writer, and are in keeping of the former.

"This rune stone is one of the most interesting and significant of all the thousands carved by the Scandinavian and Germanic people of old. It is not alone the only legible rune stone found in America, but it is one of the longest and finest inscriptions found anywhere. It is the oldest document of American history and throws an interesting gleam of light upon a hitherto unknown period of our land's history. Finally, it has great individual interest in that it tells of great plans undertaken with daring and carried out under tragic denouements."

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Sept. 20

Well Turned.

An eminent lawyer was once cross examining a clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach of promise action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed: "You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands. What must my client have been?" By this adroit stroke he turned his failure into a success.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

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JOHN LARSON

EPIDEMIC AMONG BABIES

More Than Two Hundred Stricken in Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 27.—More than 200 children in a limited district of Brooklyn have been stricken within the past few days with a form of infantile paralysis. Not even the healthiest children are immune from the epidemic and bottle-fed babies seem the most susceptible. Although the disease does not appear to be fatal, Brooklyn physicians believe that many of the victims will be crippled for life. The superintendent of the Brooklyn health department began an investigation of the outbreak, saying that the present epidemic is the fourth largest of its kind in medical history. Great difficulty has been heretofore found in checking the disease, because little has been known about its cause and nature.

COURTMARTIAL OF CRABTREE

Nothing But Arguments of Counsel Remain to Be Submitted.

Omaha, Aug. 27.—Nothing but argument of counsel remain for the court-martial in the case of former Corporal Lisle Crabtree, on trial for killing Captain Raymond in June at Fort Des Moines.

The court adjourned when the defense had rested and the government had introduced its witnesses in rebuttal.

The morning was taken up with the cross-examination of the defense's witness, Dr. G. H. Hill of Des Moines, and resulted in considerable damage to the theory that the prisoner is insane.

Major T. B. Bratton, surgeon of the post at Fort Des Moines, who is a specialist in psychiatry, denied the theory of dementia precox.

OUR LOAN TO CHINA.

Significance of Sharing With Europe in Financial Transaction.

A BIG DIPLOMATIC STROKE.

Preserves "Open Door" to American Capital, Trade and Governmental Influence in the Celestial Empire—Principle Involved in the Transaction Is Considered of Worldwide Importance.

The entering wedge of American predominance in the awakening of China was securely put in place the other day in Peking and the door of the far east opened to American capital, trade and governmental influence.

This wedge takes the form of an allotment to New York bankers of one-fourth participation in a loan negotiated by the Chinese government for the construction of the Hankow-Szechuen railway. The total amount of the loan is \$30,000,000, of which \$7,500,000 is to be taken by an American syndicate composed of the National City bank, First National bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The sum, so small for Wall street, is truly a mere wedge, but the principle involved is considered of worldwide importance and opens the door for things far greater.

Formally Confirm Terms.

Dispatches from Peking say that at the offices of the foreign board there Liang Tun Yen, president of the board, met Henry P. Fletcher, the American charge d'affaires, and formally confirmed the participation of the New York syndicate on equal terms with the semi-official syndicates of London, Paris and Berlin.

The Chinese government likewise gave assurance that Americans are to have equal opportunity to supply material for both the Canton and Szechuen lines, with branches, and to appoint subordinate engineers. They are to have one-half of all future loans on the Szechuen railroad, with corresponding advantages. The formal edict will be issued in a few days after the arrival in Peking of Willard D. Straight, representative of the American financiers.

For years Great Britain, France and Germany have been diplomatically struggling for the controlling influence over China when that vast country should have its awakening to western civilization and exploitation. They have maneuvered in every way to bring about conditions that might result in the partition of the empire so that vast slices of its territory might fall into their imperialistic laps.

We Stand by China.

The United States government has stood by China as her friend. Eight years ago John Hay, as secretary of state, laid down the policy of this government as insisting on what was called the "open door," meaning thereby that all nations should stand on equal terms with China and that empire should not be exploited exclusively by any other nation to its own material advantage.

This relatively insignificant railway loan has proved to be the critical incident to bring to a focus the international diplomatic game that powerful nations have been playing with the vast, unknown Flowery Kingdom as the most magnificent spoils at stake since the days when Rome was annexing practically all the world to pay its tribute.

Great Britain has been in the Chinese game with her gold. Germany has been working the military end, training and arming the Chinese soldiers. France has been let in as their helpful ally. The United States, standing for fair play, for the open door, for the best interests of China, was not to be let into the game. All the cards had been stacked for a three handed deal, and this little loan, that

practically marked the beginning of China's entrance on railway construction and all the commercial progress to follow along the lines, was to be held closely among the three European countries.

The President's Prompt Action.

This was the situation two months ago when President Taft instructed the American ambassadors in Europe and the charge d'affaires in Peking to lodge a protest and to demand this country's participation in whatever affected the welfare of our peaceful ally across the Pacific. The affair at once was lifted above a mere financial transaction into the realms of international diplomacy.

It was an unprecedented act for the government at Washington to involve itself in the transactions of a group of private bankers, but President Taft held that the conditions warranted the move. The recent action of the foreign board indicates that the Chinese government has turned toward America as its friend and believes in the disinterested policy of the United States.

In European diplomatic and financial circles the success of the American intervention is looked upon as meaning more than a simple one-fourth participation in the game. The new partner rather assumes the command and by the peculiar conditions surrounding its entrance takes the leading position of influence in the future development of trade in the dormant kingdom's awakening. It is especially disappointing to England, which was counting on the lion's share of trade.

Syndicate Is Elated.

A representative of the banking syndicate in Wall street said:

"We naturally feel very much elated over the success of the negotiations, and we have no doubt as to their final outcome. There is every reason why American capital should play its part in the development of the railway and commercial resources of the Chinese empire."

The Chinese government in recent years has shown a remarkably progressive spirit, and the conclusion of the loan negotiations is a proof of the friendliness that government feels toward America. It is an appreciation of the services our government has rendered on more than one occasion during the last ten years.

"The orient is going to provide an inviting field for the investment of American capital, and we believe Chinese securities will prove as popular in the United States as Japanese bonds have been. China has a very high credit among nations, and the integrity of its merchants and bankers ranks with that of business men of any other country."

Big Possibilities.

Commercial circles are not so excited as financial groups over the great possibilities of this entering wedge of American domination of China and things Chinese. The situation is expressed in the following axiom, frequently expressed:

"Trade follows the flag, but will it follow the loan?"

The American Asiatic association, which counts in its membership the foremost commercial interests of America engaged in far eastern trade, is inclined to be cautious and conservative on the loan proposition. In its last monthly bulletin the association says:

"There can hardly be a doubt that the attitude of the department of state in regard to these railway loans was assumed at the promptings of President Taft, and it may be held as equally certain that the financial group who have declared their readiness to be sponsor for the flotation of Chinese securities in this country have the assurance of the president that they may confidently count on the strength and influence of this government being behind any enterprise which they may undertake."

"The awakened public interest in matters Chinese which has attended this new diplomatic departure has been fanned by newspaper methods calculated to excite amusement, if not derision, abroad. But the net result has been so far a solid gain in the popular understanding of certain great international issues and one of the questions on which the history of the world during the twentieth century is destined to turn."

Peking's announcement that the American share of the loan for constructing the Hankow-Szechuen railway has been allowed by the foreign board is most gratifying to the state department at Washington. It is not that the amount involved is sufficient to justify a spirit of jubilation, but that the American victory is considered the triumph of a principle.—New York World.

BEFORE STARTING ON HIS LONG TRIP

President Taft Continues His Series of Conferences.

TALKS WITH SENATOR ALDRICH

Chief Executive Discusses the Adjusting of the Monetary System of the Country With the Rhode Island Man. Latter Will Go to Europe to Study the Monetary System There.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 27.—Continuing his series of conferences with party leaders and government officials before starting on his long trip to the West and South, President Taft had a two and a half hours' talk with Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. Senator Aldrich having just emerged from the long tariff fight, is about to take up the important task of adjusting the monetary system of the country, and it was in connection with his work as chairman of the monetary commission that he was called in conference by the president.

Mr. Taft, before framing up his own legislative plan for the coming session of congress, was anxious to ascertain whether or not the monetary commission will be ready to report its recommendations this winter. It is understood that a definite answer was not given, but the chances are that the commission will not be able to place its conclusions before congress for several months. There has been talk of calling congress in extra session in the fall of 1910, to begin consideration of legislation looking to the enactment of such changes in the monetary system as the commission may deem expedient.

Mr. Aldrich said after the conference that matters had been discussed only in a general way.

Mr. Aldrich went to New York and will sail for Europe Saturday.

Senator Aldrich outlined in a general way to the president the scope and plan of the work the commission has set itself to accomplish. The monetary systems of the leading European countries are to be studied.

Mr. Aldrich would not discuss the subject of postal savings banks. It is not believed that he is altogether opposed to the idea, but he frankly told the president at a former conference on the subject that he thought the question of establishing such banks should await the enactment of the monetary legislation.

HITS WILDCAT INSURANCE

Convention at Colorado Springs Would Abolish Sale of Stock.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 27.—"Wildcat" insurance schemes were dealt a severe blow in the national convention of insurance commissioners when the convention unanimously adopted the resolution offered by Commissioner T. B. Love of Texas, recommending legislation seeking to stop the sale of stock in insurance corporations through soliciting agents.

The resolution demands the traffic in insurance companies' stock, sold by soliciting agents, as pernicious and indefensible and pledges the commissioners to put forth all proper efforts to stop it.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT SCARED

Thought Explosion of Automobile Tire Was That of a Bomb.

New York, Aug. 27.—A loud report just behind his automobile caused Baron Schlippenbach, the Russian consul general, to leap from the machine on Fifth avenue and grasp the arm of a traffic patrolman, Aleck Nitel. The consul general's face was as white as chalk. "He thought it was a bomb," said Nitel in relating the incident, "but it was only the explosion of one of his rear tires."

The damage to the baron's car was caused by another car striking the tire of the Russian's car.

MRS. BARCLAY OUT ON BOND

Alleged Kidnapper of Incubator Baby Set Free.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Stella Barclay of Buffalo, N. Y., held for kidnapping Marian Bleakley, the "incubator baby," has been released on bond. She left at once for Jefferson City to fight against the issuance of requisition papers for her return to Kansas for trial.

Cholera at Rotterdam.

Rotterdam, Aug. 27.—Several suspected cases of cholera have been reported in Rotterdam since the discovery of the disease here Wednesday, notably among the occupants of a barge on board which a child had died previously. All the suspects have been quarantined.

Corey Confined to His Home.

New York, Aug. 27.—The dislocated ankle with which W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, recently returned from a yachting trip, still confines him to his home. His physician says that Mr. Corey is not to be expected back to business until after Labor day.

WILL SUCCEED THOMPSON

Henry Lane Wilson to Be Ambassador to Mexico.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Washington to the Record-Herald says that Henry Lane Wilson, minister to Belgium, will soon be official named to succeed Ambassador Thompson at Mexico City. The dispatch adds that Mr. Wilson, who is a native of Crawfordsville, Ind., has been advised of his prospective appointment by the state department.

"I suppose the hired girl does all the heavy work in your house?" "Not all. My wife makes the pies and puddings."—New York Journal.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

At Boston, 10; St. Louis, 8.
At New York, 3; Pittsburg, 6.
At Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 7.
At Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 7—10 innings.

American League.

At St. Louis, 1; New York, 5.
At Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
At Cleveland, 8; Washington, 2.
At Chicago, 4; Boston, 3. Second game—Chicago, 0; Boston, 3.

American Association.

At Toledo, 2; Indianapolis, 7.
At Louisville, 4; Columbus, 5—10 innings.

At St. Paul, 11; Kansas City, 1. Second game—St. Paul, 1; Kansas City, 1.
At Minneapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 2.
Second game—Minneapolis, 9; Milwaukee, 0.

Western League.

At Denver, 2; Lincoln, 11.
At Pueblo, 6; Sioux City, 5.
At Topeka, 3; Des Moines, 2.
At Wichita, 4; Omaha, 3—eleven innings.

Three I League.

At Decatur, 2; Grand Rapids, 0.
At Peoria, 1; Dubuque, 0—thirteen innings.
At Bloomington, 2; Rock Island, 1—twelve innings.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Sept., 95c; Dec., 93½c; May, 97¼c. On track—No 1 hard, 98c@1.00c; No. 1 Northern, 98½c@99c; No. Northern, 95½c@97½c; No. 3 Northern, 94c@95½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@6.75. Hogs—\$7.60@7.95. Sheep—Wethers \$4.25@4.50; yearlings, \$4.75@5.00. Lambs, \$5.00@6.50; spring lambs \$6.00@7.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 26.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, 1.02½c; No. 1 Northern, 1.00c; No. 2 Northern, 98½c. To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 97½c; No. 2 Northern, 95½c; Sept., 95½c; Oct., 95c; Dec., 93½c; May, 97½c. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.43; Sept., \$1.37; Oct., \$1.37½; Nov., \$1.33½; Dec., \$1.31; May, \$1.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Sept., 97½c; Dec., 94½c@94½c; May, 97½c. Corn—Sept., 65½c; Dec., 55½c; May, 56½c@57c. Oats—Sept., 36½c; Dec., 36½c@36½c; May, 38½c. Pork—Sept., \$22.40; Jan., \$17.42c. Butter—Creameries 24@28c; dairies, 21½@25c. Eggs—18@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 14½c; springs, 17½@19c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.15@7.75; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.40; Western steers, \$4.40@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.40; calves, \$6.00@8.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.55@8.20; mixed, \$7.45@8.20; heavy, \$7.15@8.15; rough, \$7.15@7.40; good to choice heavy, \$7.40@8.15; pigs, \$7.00@7.90. Sheep—Native, \$2.75@4.65; Western, \$3.00@4.65; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; lambs, \$4.25@7.75.

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